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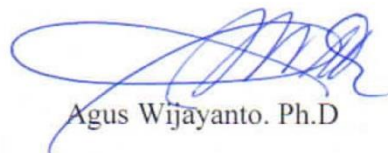
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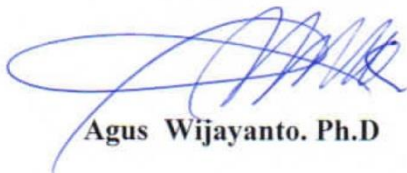
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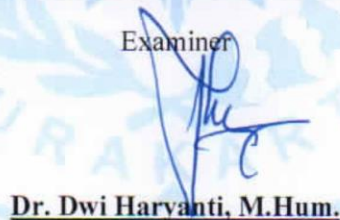
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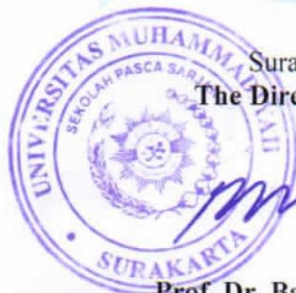
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“WHERE THERE’S A WILL, THERE’S A WAY”

“DO THE BEST AND PRAY. GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF THE REST”

**“ALWAYS BE YOURSELF NO MATTER WHAT THEY SAY AND
NEVER BE ANYONE ELSE EVEN IF THEY LOOK BETTER THAN
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ABSTRACT

This research investigated impoliteness strategies in press conference of Floyd Mayweather and Conor McGregor. The questions of this research are firstly what kinds of impoliteness strategies are used by Floyd Mayweather in press conference? Secondly, what kinds of impoliteness strategies are used by McGregor in press conference? Thirdly what impoliteness strategies were mostly used by them to do face attack? This research used impoliteness strategies from Culpaper (1996). The method of this research is descriptive qualitative. The research findings are Conor McGregor did positive impoliteness and negative impoliteness. Positive impoliteness consists of taboo words 38 data, call the other names 2 data, exclude the other from an activity 1 data. Conor did 56 impoliteness attacks. In this press conference, Conor did not do bald on record, withhold impoliteness and sarcasm. Floyd Mayweather did positive impoliteness and negative impoliteness in this press conference. Positive impoliteness consists of taboo words 17 data, exclude the other from an activity 2 data. Negative impoliteness consists of ridicule 5 data. Floyd did 24 impoliteness attacks. In this press conference, Floyd did not do bald on record, sarcasm and withhold impoliteness. The most frequently strategies used by Conor McGregor is positive impoliteness. Conor did taboo words 38 data. The most frequently strategies used by Floyd Mayweather is positive impoliteness. Floyd did 17 data of taboo words. In this press conference Floyd did not do sarcasm, bald on record and withhold impoliteness. In this press conference, there are 80 data of impoliteness. Conor did 56 impoliteness attacks and Floyd did 24 impoliteness attacks. Conor did more attack than Floyd.

Key words: *Conor McGregor; Impoliteness strategies; Floyd Mayweather; Press Conference.*

ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini meneliti teori ketidak santunan pada konfrensi pers antara Floyd Matweather dan Conor McGregor. Pertanyaan dalam penelitian ini adalah, teori ketidak sopanaan apa saja yang di pakai oleh Floyd Mayweather dalam konfrensi pers, teori ketidak sopanan apa saja yang dipakai oleh Conor McGregor dalam konfrensi pers, apa teori ketidak sopanan yang paling sering di pakai oleh keduanya. Penelitian ini mengguakan teori dari Culpeper (1996). Metode penelitian ini adalah deskriptif kualitataif. Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah. Conor menggunakan 56 ujaran ketidak sopanan. Conor tidak melakukan bald on record, withhold impoliteness dan sarcasm. Conor hamya menggunakan positive impoliteness dan negative impoliteness. Positive impoliteness terdiri dari taboo words 17 data, exclude the others from activity 2 data. Negative impoliteness terdiri dari ridicule 5 data. Floyd menggunakan positive impoliteness dan negative impoliteness. Floyd tidak menggunakan bald on record, sarcasm and withhold impoliteness. Strategi yang paling sering digunakan oleh Conor adalah positive impoliteness. Conor menggunakan taboo words 38 data. Setrategi yang paling sering digunakan oleh Floyd adalah positive impoliteness. Floyd menggunakan taboo words 17 data. Floyd tidak menggunakan sarcasm, bald on record dan withhold impoliteness. Conor menggunakan 56 impoliteness attack dan Floyd menggunakan 24 impoliteness attack. Total impoliteness yang mereka buat adalah 80 data.

Kata kunci: *Konfrensi Pres; Floyd Mayweather; Conor McGregor; Ketidaksantunan.*